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10/050,232

01/15/2002

William John Martin

CONFIRMATION NO. 7880

### FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 03/19/2002

W. JOHN MARTIN  
1634 SPRUCE ST.  
SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030

### NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS *Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$42.
  - \$42 for 2 independent claims over 3 .

**The balance due by applicant is \$ 42.**

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 3736

**William John Martin**

Examiner: TBA

Serial No: 10/050,232

Filed: 01/15/2002

**For: Diagnosing and monitoring the therapy of stealth  
virus infections based on the detection of  
auto-fluorescent material in hair**

01/18/2002

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir,

I am providing a "double-spaced" substitute specification of the above mentioned application. I am doing so since I believe the original specification was single spaced. I am also providing a check for \$42.00 to cover the cost of the 2 independent claims over 3, as per notice from your office dated 03/19/02 (copy enclosed). The notice also requested that I submit substitute drawings since more than one figure was present and each figure was not labeled "Fig" with a consecutive Arabic numeral. To confirm that I was resubmitting the same Drawings as in the Original specification, I had requested via a telephone call, that I be sent Fax copies of the drawings. These have yet to be received. For this reason, I am petitioning for a one month extension of time to meet this requirement, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). As a small entity I believe the fee is \$65.00. A check for this amount is also enclosed. If any further information is required I can be reached at 626 799-4500.

Sincerely,

W. John Martin  
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South Pasadena CA 91030